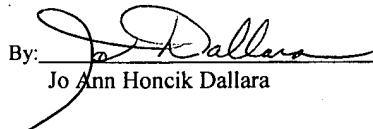


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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Fee Transmittal for a petition for extension of time for three months, from June 9, 2004 to December 9, 2004 is included herein. Also included are Exhibit A, a declaration from Dr. Yasumichi Hitoshi; Exhibit B, Kato *et al.*; Exhibit C, a sequence alignment; and Exhibit D, a CV from Dr. Hitoshi.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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